

the association organized.

Within this period and after the Minister of Public Works has advised in favor thereof, the head of the government shall issue a decree stating that such an association has been established. This decree shall set forth its aims, the projected construction works and the method of defraying expenses by dividing them up among members of the association.

An annual budget shall be submitted for approval to the head of the government who is authorized to set or change the total tax sum to be set aside for this purpose.

Supervision over the operation of the association shall be based by the administrative tribunals.

Plans and methods of execution of all construction works must be submitted to the Public Works Service which will exercise technical supervision.

The head of the government may grant non-interest bearing loans and subsidies to the association, on terms which he will prescribe, for a period of no longer than 30 years.

Articles 48 to 51 govern the rules of procedure of such associations, particularly their administrative organs (assembly, syndicate, director and staff), their procedure for their election and their term of office.

The general assembly, as written in the constitution, may also dissolve the association by a simple majority vote, provided such action is approved by the head of the government in an official decree.

The head of the government may, in case of disagreement, place in the hands of one person full power over the director and the association, and he may also send representatives to all meetings or assemblies.

Jurisdiction and Penalties

Articles 52 to 60 prescribe jurisdiction and penalties.

It is stipulated that infractions of this decree shall be reported in the form of a deposition by officers of the

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312 preliminary police, officials of the Italian Trade Service or
491 police officers.

Infraction are punishable with a fine of from ten to 100
people and police authorities of from one day to six months,
or either of these two penalties any person who obstructs
the execution of official duties may also be punished. In-
fractions fall under the jurisdiction of the local police
courts.

Second offenders, committing a second infraction within a
period of 12 months after their sentence, except in cases
where their good faith can be proved, shall be subject to
the maximum penalties of fine and imprisonment or one of
them. If the same person commits a third offence, the pen-
alties shall be doubled.

If any such infraction of the law causes damage to the pub-
lic property, the delinquent, in addition to the fine, must
pay for the reparation thereof.

Special Provisions

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To safeguard public health and prevent or stop disease, the
head of the government may decide on change circumstances.
Any person found guilty of using water to which he is legally
entitled or sewage water, drainage and collection waste
may be a subject of a new limited upon by friendly
agreement, or he may exercise the right to transport such wa-
ter to intermediary plants of ground by the procedure de-
scribed in Article 10.

Final Provisions

The concluding articles of this decree (Articles 11, 12, 13)
abrogate any existing provisions contrary to this decree
and change the public collection with the implementation
thereof.

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Where in 1898 were governed, until the time of the Italian
invasion in 1911, by the relative articles of the Italian De-
cretal Code. From 1911 to 1913, the Italian government